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HANCOCK COUNTY REFUNDING BOND BILLS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Senate Bills Nos. 334 and 335, being refunding bond bills effecting Hancock County, were passed by the Senate and House of Representatives on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

These bills were amended at the suggestion of the Board of Supervisors and other interested parties to meet objections that have been raised locally and by the committees of the Senate and House.

These bills vary from the usual refunding bond bills, in that the payment of principal and interest will be made through the State Treasury instead of the county depository.

As soon as these bills are signed by the Governor they will be published.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been made from H. L. and L. L. Kergosien, real estate dealers: Mrs. Theodore Tudury residence on Ne-cuse avenue to Joseph Axman of New Orleans; Mrs. Clara Destors home on N. Second Street to Mrs. A. C. Caruhel, New Orleans; Miss Catherine McDonald's residence in Carroll avenue to Mrs. Clara Destors; X. Gomilla home on Carroll avenue to Curry Garner (residence owned by Val Yates); Tom. Noto residence near highway to Robert C. Clarity; Mrs. Forwood's home on Second Street to Gerald Price; Dr. R. Romelli's cottage on Burnett-avenue to Harold Spori, New Orleans; P. R. Percy home on South Beach next to the Harold Westons to Joseph Scharf; Edwin Toca Carroll avenue to Miss Frances Eaton, Sumrall.

HONOR MISS AGNES BOURGEOIS WITH SHOWER

Mesdames Gladys Chapman, Josie Blaize and Misses Caro Weston, Mary Favre and Vivian Egloff entertained jointly on Thursday evening at "The Answer" honoring Miss Agnes Bourgouis who will be married after the Plenten season to Mr. Joseph Zengaring, son of Mr. Joseph Zengaring and the late Mrs. Zengaring of suburban Bay St. Louis.

The reception rooms were bright with spring flowers and Miss Bourgouis wore a tulle gown of black sheer with Rhinestone clips. Seated with her as she received her gifts was her sister Mrs. E. Funk who also wore black with light blue trimmings.

Little Theodore Stechman, Jr., and Jesse Albreast were dressed in overalls and large straw farm hats and brought in the gifts in a farm wagon.

Because the shower was a complete surprise to Miss Bourgouis she was at first very touched but she soon overcame her surprise and in her usual sweet gracious manner thanked the many friends for the gifts as she received them.

At a beautifully appointed tea table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a lace cloth refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. W. L. Bourgouis and several others.

Miss Bourgouis who for a number of years has held the responsible position of clerical assistant in the office of the county agent, now Mr. Charles Stone, is a general favorite counting her friends by the score and each of the many gifts was accompanied by sincere wishes for her continued happiness.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourgouis of Waveland who are so well remembered here.

The Echo extends to Miss Bourgouis and Mr. Zengaring congratulations and best wishes.

HONORED AT DINNER ON EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charles Morel was honored guest at a dinner on the occasion of her 86th birthday on Sunday, March 26th given by her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. August Taconi, 404 St. John Street.

The beautiful birthday cake was made by Russell Maurig.

Following the dinner, where only relatives excepting Mrs. A. E. Joyner at whose home Mrs. Morel resides were guests, the cake was cut and served with punch and the group of close friends who came to bring birthday wishes and gifts all of which the honoree enjoyed to the fullest.

Mrs. Morel has five living children, Mrs. August Taconi and Teddy Morel, Mrs. H. Morel, Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. A. W. Calhoun and Charles Morel, New Orleans. She also has 30 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Mrs. Morel had cards from her 6 grandsons wishing her "Happy Birthday" from overseas.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Decker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Von Wolfe and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Calhoun.

New 1944 Chevrolet Truck Now On Display at Gulf Chevrolet Company

The first new truck—a 1944 model—direct from the factory has been received by the Gulf Chevrolet Company here. This according to Al Voigt owner is the first new truck to come out of the manufacturing plants since 1941. One each of these new units being shipped to each dealer in the New Orleans Zone.

There are no unusual changes in this new truck over the 1942 production it is of course assumed that much of the manufacturing equipment is still intact and will be utilized to make such trucks for civilian use as the War Department will permit.

Mr. Voigt said that he is expecting a few 1944 truck units to come in during the balance of the year unless changes in the War production plans prevent such a movement. However no forecast is furnished as to how many or at what specific times these trucks will be shipped. These trucks are still delivered only in accordance with the truck rationing program and needless to say that the local dealer has orders far in excess of anticipated shipments.

Board of Directors of Bay Rotary Club Selected

The following board of directors were selected to serve the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club: H. W. LeTissier, Joseph Kern, H. L. Kergosien, Dr. H. A. Eldredge, T. T. Robin, A. E. Cox and Dr. J. A. Evans.

From this group on Wednesday night the officers were elected as follows: H. L. Kergosien, president; A. E. Cox, vice president; Joseph Kern, secretary and treasurer. These officers will be installed in July.

To Present Pupils in Dramatic Play

Mrs. Natalie Watson, head of the English Department of Bay High will present the members of her Dramatic Club in a play "The Rat in the Hat" on Friday evening in the auditorium of the school at 8 p. m. Admission 15c and 25c.

It is understood that the play will create a few laughs and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance to encourage these young people who have worked so hard to do their parts well and to make the play a success.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cadet W. L. Bourgouis, Merchant Marine, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Bourgouis of this city is at home here from nine months of sea duty in the Pacific War Area. He saw duty at Gilbert and Marshall Islands during some of the fighting and his ship experienced several bombings.

Cadet Bourgouis will report in New York on April 14 for advanced training. Kenneth Bourgouis, Army Air Corps, came home to see his brother on a four day pass but has returned to duty.

REGISTERED AT HOTEL REED

The following guests are registered at Hotel Reed:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hechman, Arlington, Va.; Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Jameson, Lieut. and Mrs. R. A. Hartman, Mrs. H. Windham, Meridian; Mrs. M. A. Asheman, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. B. Curtis, New Orleans; James L. Sloan, Centerville, Michigan; Mrs. R. S. Toman, Washington; Mrs. William Katkrowski, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. F. J. Klein, Atlantic City.

Spends Furlough Here

Paul A. Delcuze, Jr., who has been stationed in Hawaii in the Anti-Air Craft Signal Corps recently spent a thirty day furlough visiting his parents and other relatives among whom were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delcuze of this city.

He is the second son of Paul A. Delcuze of Norfolk, Virginia, and Mrs. Hazel Delcuze of Mobile, Alabama. He has seen service in the Solomon and Marshall Islands and was at Pearl Harbor. His older brother is also in the service at Brookley Field, Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Delcuze of this city have their son-in-law Captain Andrew Gray, Merchant Marine overseas and Mrs. Gray is with her parents. They also have two grandsons in the service, Marvin J. Perrett, 18 years of age in the Coast Guard service and Paul T. Spoyde, of Tampa, Florida, in the Naval Cadet Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Daniels of Miami, Florida, wish to announce the birth of a second son, born on March 5th in Miami. He has been named Walter Earl. He was christened by Father Sullivan of the Corpus Christi Parish, in St. Mary's Church. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Hagerty of Miami. Mrs. Daniels is the former Carmen Swanson of Hancock County.

AUCTION FOR THE RED CROSS SATURDAY AT 7:30 P. M.

Various Articles to Be Sold At Auction—Bands To Be On Hand

When you see the crowds rushing towards South Beach and Court Street at 7:30 P. M. on Saturday, April first don't think it is a fire—just everybody trying to get to the auction for the Red Cross War Fund, first and get a front seat. Yes, a front seat for there will be chairs at 10 cents each if you prefer being seated to standing.

Oh, you hadn't heard about the Big Auction Sale for the Red Cross War Fund? Why, it is being more talked about than the latest Movie Star. Folks can scarcely wait for Saturday night. And the best part about it is that everything to be auctioned is new with the exception of some pieces of antique furniture. Watch the Beach Drug Store window and Voight's show room on court street for displays of some of our wares to be auctioned by clever experienced auctioneers. There will be anything from apples to asparagus, bobby pins to baked cakes, cups to chairs, dummies to dishpans, endives to eggs, fans to figs, grits to games, hairpins to hats, Indian relics to Irish potatoes, jelly to jam, knives to kettles, lettuce to lingerie, marmalade to musical instruments, nuts to noug, oranges to orchids, pig to paintings, quilts to quince preserves, raspberries to relish, salt to sugar, tea to tomatoes, union suits to umbrellas, vinegar to vitamins, wings to warriors, X-rays to Xylophones, yeast to yams, zythum to Zania.

If you are not there you will be terribly lonely at home by yourself. And won't you be sorry when you hear that the very thing you wanted was going! Going! Gone! and knocked down to a bidder when if you had been there you could have out bid the other fellow.

Come one, come all. Room for all, fun for all, with the Bay High and St. Stanislaus bands on hand and hot coffee and homemade doughnuts for sale. Can you ask for more?

Second Quarter Transport Rations

The local War Price and Rationing Board announces that all truck operators are required to call for their Second Quarter Transport rations in the Board office anytime after March 15.

Operators must appear in person as they are required to sign recertification of their original application as provided by the form.

It is now required that all rations be called for between April 15th and May 15th and before any reductions will be made, and on or before May 15th before any renewal rations are to be cancelled.

The Board asks that all operators call at the office at their earliest opportunity so each person can have his rations by April 1.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club To Sponsor Cake Sale

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will sponsor a cake sale on Saturday, April 2 for the benefit of the Kings Daughters Hospital. Anyone wishing to donate a cake please call Miss Stella Gex, phone 20.

This is an opportunity to get your cake for Easter without drawing heavily on your pocket book, and at the same time help a good cause. Don't forget the date, Saturday, April 8.

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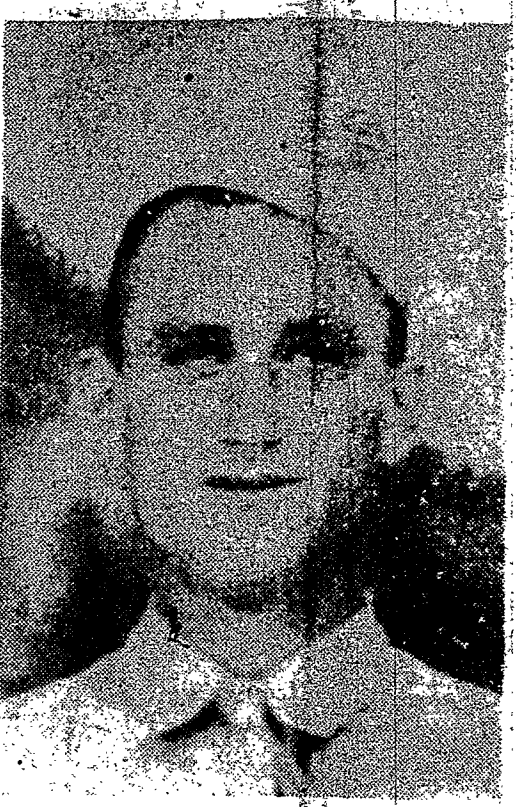
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SLIGHTLY WOUNDED



PVT. HERBERT G. SHIYOU

News has been received that Pvt. Herbert G. Shiyou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafoed Shiyou of Kiln, Miss., was slightly wounded on February 9th in Italy. Latest reports are that he is doing fine.

Pvt. Shiyou has two brothers serving the South Pacific, Pvt. Orvis A. Shiyou and George D. Shiyou, S. 2c.

At Great Lakes Naval Training Station

A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois is Tracy Monroe Hendrix, Jr., 19, son of Major and Mrs. Tracy Hendrix, 132 Second Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being indoctrinated into Navy life, and is being instructed in Seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon he will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be selected to attend one of the Navy's service schools, or will be assigned to active duty at sea.

Upon completion of his recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

First Lieut. in Medical Corps

Lieutenant Edgar W. Santa Cruz was recently graduated from the Southwestern Medical College of the Southwestern Medical Foundation, Dallas, Texas. At that time he also received his commission as a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps.

Lt. Santa Cruz is the husband of Mrs. Myrtle Santa Cruz, the former Miss Myrtle Rhodes of this city, but who now holds the position of superintendent of the Kings Daughters Hospital, Gulfport.

Lieut. Santa Cruz has been put on active duty status in order to complete his internship at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and has many friends here who are proud of his success.

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BAY HI SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Bay High School Band will give a concert this Sunday, April 2nd at 2:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The program will consist of Patriotic, Semi-Classical, and martial music. One solo is to be played by John Dupaquier on "Hudson" with Band accompaniment.

This is the first venture by local organizations in Bay St. Louis in several years, and many bands over the state have found Sunday afternoon concerts better received and the attendance greater than on any other day in the week. The band will give our citizens an opportunity to hear the State Band. Contest numbers at this concert. They are very happy to have a State Concert this year and have worked extra hard to get these fine musical numbers in good shape. There will be no admission price.

Services For Holy Week at Christ Church

Holy Communion, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Noon Day Prayers, Thursday 12:30 p. m.

The Second of the Three Hours, Good Friday, 12 m.—1 p. m.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Easter Evening, 4 o'clock.

Easter Day

Holy Communion, 6:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9:00 A. M.

Please note the change in hour of services on this day.

Christ Church Activities

Christ Church Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4th at 10 A. M. in the Parish House.

The Lenten Study Class will hold its final meeting on Wednesday morning, April 5th at 9:15 A. M. in the church.

At this time Mr. Andrew Allison, Repatriated Missionary from China will review the book, "For All of Life" which the ladies have been studying during the Lenten Season.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Death of Rev. J. L. Smith, Former Methodist Pastor

News has been received here of the death at the Methodist Hospital at Hattiesburg, of Rev. J. L. Smith, former pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Smith whose home was in Seminary was retired while in Bay St. Louis because of failing health and he and Mrs. Smith went to Seminary.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son Lt. Roy Smith, Army, at Camp Livingston.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday with interment at Fayette, Miss.

The Echo joins the many friends of the Smiths in expressing deep sympathy at the death of Mr. Smith.

S. J. A. Junior Red Cross Raises \$50 for Red Cross

Other than assisting in a big way with the recent fair for the Red Cross War Fund the St. Joseph Academy Junior Red Cross have turned over to the fund \$50 which they raised among themselves and which is their separate cash donation. Miss Kathleen Renshaw is chairman of the S. J. A. Junior Red Cross.

RETURNS AFTER SPENDING FURLOUGH AT HOME

Pat Murphy, Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Logtown has returned after spending his furlough here with his parents.

A farewell party was tendered him with Misses Gloria Tyler and Ina Claire Smith as hostesses.

The crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr and then motored to the home of Mrs. L. J. Martin at Pass Christian where refreshments were served and then they returned to Benigno's Club for dancing.

Those enjoying the party were Misses Gloria Tyler, Ina Claire Smith, Lydia Monti, Rosemary and Alicia Rollins, Eunice Moran and Mrs. Jack Garriga; Pat Murphy, Leroy Adams, Edward Porter, Alvin Kirs, Jack Bourgouis, Luger Moran and Jim Evans.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Mesdames C. C. McDonald, J. A. Evans and Eugene Mogabgab have returned from Jackson where they attended the State convention of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers.

They report that it was a splendid convention and there was a very large attendance.

The Central School P. T. A. was one of the units to be honored at the banquet for having exceeded its membership quota for this year.

400 Attend Performance Of New Orleans Symphony Orchestra Sunday

Approximately four hundred people attended the performance of the New Orleans Symphony orchestra on Sunday, afternoon at Bay High gymnasium.

The city is indebted to Prof. "Ole Windingstad" director of the orchestra for bringing this musical treat to our city.

There were many expressions of appreciation from those who were fortunate enough to attend.

The following is the program: Symphony No. 4 in F Minor. Tchaikowsky Andante Sostenuto. Moderato con Anima.

Andantino in modo di cauzona. Scherzo.

Pizzicato cstenato; (Finale) Allegro con fuoco.

Intermission.

Les Preludes—Liszt.

The Blue Danube Waltz—Straus.

Overture to William Tell—Rossini.

David Conner of Bay St. Louis Receives Highest Scholastic Honors

University, Miss., March 26th.—David Conner of Bay St. Louis was one of five students who achieved the highest scholastic honors available to University of Mississippi freshmen when they were initiated Sunday afternoon into Phi Eta Sigma, honorary Scholarship fraternity, according to Tom Turner of Columbus, President.

The others who earned the honor are Joe Pettyjohn and Mark Lowrey, of Marks; Guy Campbell of Laurel, and William Burgin of Starkville.

To be eligible for Phi Eta Sigma, a freshman must have an average of half A's and half B's or better on the work of the first semester of his freshman year or on all the work of the two semesters combined.

Miss Audrey Lee Biehl Wins First Honors

Miss Audrey Lee Biehl has won first scholastic honors at Bay High and will be valedictorian of the graduating class of '44. John Mirambel won second place and will be salutatorian.

Miss Biehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl of this city, has always been outstanding in her school activities and in Scout work and this honor does not come as a surprise.

Congratulations to both these young people who in all this trying time of warfare kept to their work and came out first.

Charles Schennie, 56 Years, Dies At New Orleans

Charles Schennie, 56 years old died at his home, 1927 South Lopez street in New Orleans on Wednesday of last week following a heart attack on the preceding Sunday.

Mr. Schennie was the husband of the former Miss Pearl Touline of this city. Funeral services were held Friday A. M. with a requiem mass at St. Mathias Church, New Orleans and the remains were brought to Slidell for burial.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter Mrs. Carl Gardner of Northfield, Vermont who came for the funeral.

Mr. Schennie was foreman of the Southern Demolishing Company at New Orleans.

It was said that on Sunday morning he complained of not feeling well and said to his wife that he would go to a later mass instead of to an early mass as they had planned. He grew worse and a physician was summoned but reported that it was a question of a few days and he died on Wednesday seated in his chair.

Mrs. Schennie's brother Mr. Millard Touline of this city and a sister Mrs. Frank Seltier of Gulfport went to New Orleans upon receipt of the news.

The Echo extends sympathy to Mrs. Schennie in the loss of her husband.

From First Lieutenant to Captain

Gulfport Field, Miss.—Announcement has been made of the promotion of Alfred M. Ellison, Chaplain's Corps, from first lieutenant to the rank of Captain at Gulfport Field, big Army Air Forces Technical Training Command installation.

Chaplain Ellison was pastor, Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, Miss., prior to entering the military service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ellison, 1503 North West Street, Jackson, Miss.

He is a graduate of Central High School, Jackson, and later received his bachelor of arts degree from Millsaps College, Jackson. His graduate studies were taken at Millsaps and Tulane University.

He is a member of the Chaplain's Council, and the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

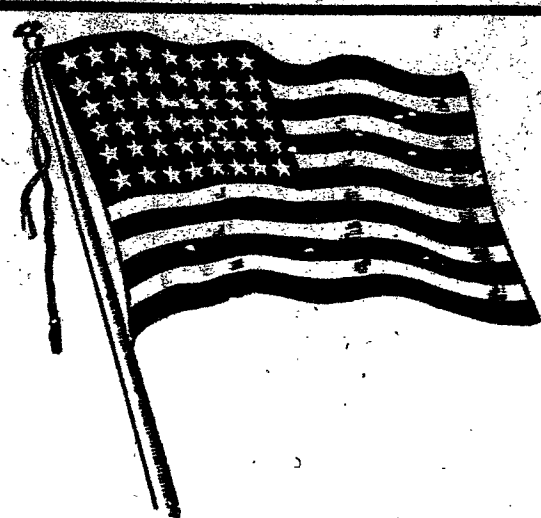
Colored Men Called To Report For Pre-Induction Physical Examination

The following colored men have been called to report to Camp Shelby, Miss., April 4, 1944, for Pre-Induction Physical Examination.

Dallas Sheppard
E. B. Brumfield
Walter Plummer
Ralph Andrew Lanau
Melvin Joseph Altimus
James Leonard Collins
Norman Wilkerson
Moses Hill
Alfred Ovil Williams
Alonso Stevenson
Clifton John Cascaunt
Peter Bennett Favre
Clarence Malliss Garrett
John Edward Bell
Coleman Clifton Givens
Paul Benjamin Gorman
Cordis Cunningham
Hilton Fairconnetue
Columbus Joseph Augustus
Louis Joseph Saucier
James Powell
Carlton Bussard
Harry Weston Fairconnetue
Harry Edward Swayne
Leo Paul Raboteau
Franklin Nathaniel Cain
Leonard Frederick, Jr.
Johnny Saucier
Peter Francis Favre
Manson Westley Peters
Albert McKinley Ishem
William Joseph Cheatham
Eugene Washington Vaughn
Emmett Ackers

The following colored men have been ordered to report to Navy Induction Station, Jackson, Miss., March 31, 1944.

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Navy Losses

As is generally known, the United States Navy is not only the largest and best Navy this country has ever possessed, but it is now highly superior to that of Great Britain, who has always boasted of her mastery of the sea. Moreover, that Navy is still growing. We are adding several vessels of various types to our Navy each day; and our Merchant Marine bids fair to be the largest and most modern in the world. When the type of war which we are waging, particularly in the Pacific, is considered, the necessity for such a Navy and Merchant Marine becomes most obvious. The eventual victory over Japan is hastened in proportion to our ability to launch and man our naval and merchant ships. The welfare in that theater is and will continue to be for some time largely a sea warfare. We must have sufficient ships, both naval and cargo, to overpower the Japanese at any desirable point in the Pacific and to land the necessary men and provisions of war to hold the Japanese strongholds as we take them.

Naturally, the losses in such warfare are substantial. To date the United Nations have lost about 940 ships in naval engagements: 150 of them belonging to the United States, 535 to Great Britain and about 250 belonging to our other allies. It is estimated that the Axis powers have lost 1,087 ships; 293 belonging to Japan, 531 belonged to Germany and 263 which belonged to Italy. Our growing fleet of submarines has been wreaking havoc in recent months on Japanese shipping. One of the main points in our strategy has been to endeavor to sink as many of the Japanese merchant ships as possible, thus making it ever increasingly difficult for the Japs to man and supply their hundreds of far-flung bases in the Pacific. But our success in this endeavor has not been without heavy loss. Secretary Knox has just announced the loss of five more submarines, bringing the total of our losses of these undersea craft to 23 during the war. Most

CLASSIFIED ADS.

BIDS

BIDS will be received for the construction of St. Clare's Rectory, Waveland. For plans and specifications see Father Costello.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely hairless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. KERN'S 5 and 10c STORE. 2/18 thru 4/21—Pd.

COOK WANTED

WILL PAY \$12.00 per week, must be good cook, very small family. Positively permanent job, for right party. Give name and reference in answer to ad. Answer care Echo. 3/31jchg.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
BRING WORK—109 Carroll Avenue. Including Saturdays and Sundays. 1tp.

FOR RENT
APARTMENT—2 rooms and kitchen 304 Carroll Avenue. 3/31jchg.

FOR SALE
GENUINE Spitz puppy. Six weeks old. Female \$5.00. 130 St. Charles Street. 3/31jpd.

FOR SALE
WHITE EASTER BUNNIES—Harold W. Bates. Old Spanish Trail near Nicholson Avenue. 2tp.

FOR SALE
PIGS—9 weeks old \$3.00 each—Larger pigs \$10.00 each. 398 So. Beach, Waveland. 3/31jchg.



PTA Convention

The Mississippi Convention of Parents and Teachers was held in Jackson, March 21-23. Dr. Ralph H. Ojennann, director of the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station of the University of Iowa, was one of the feature speakers. Governor Thomas L. Bailey was also a featured speaker.

Leads United States

With the Fourth War Loan Drive completed, the U. S. Treasury Department reveals that Mississippi led the nation by sales totalling 154 per cent of her quota with total sales of 83 millions, with a quota of 53 millions. The purchase of war bonds by the State of Mississippi by act of the legislature was a factor for this splendid record by the state in the drive.

Live Stock Show

The Pike County Live Stock Show will be held at the Fair Grounds in McComb on April 12, 13 and 14. G. E. Covington is the president. The counties that will participate are: Amite, Franklin, Walthall and Pike. \$1,500 in prizes will be awarded for winners in the junior and senior divisions.

Advance Acts

Walker Wood, Secretary of State, has been busy the last few days compiling and reading proofs on Advance Acts Numbers 1 and 2 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1944. Under the law Secretary Wood is authorized to publish all laws of a general nature prior to the printing of the bound laws and in addition to furnishing each member of the legislature with a copy, he is also required to furnish each chancery clerk with a copy. The Chancery clerk, under the law, must keep his copies of the Advance Acts in his office in a convenient place, where it is accessible for reference purposes by the general public unit the bound laws are published.

Cork Tree Planted

March 15, on the Capitol grounds a unique ceremony was staged. This event was the planting of the first cork tree on the Capitol grounds. The United States has been importing all the cork used in this country from the Mediterranean area. The Crown Cork & Seal Company, Charles E. McManus, president, interested themselves to experiment to see if the United States could not grow its own cork here in this country. The Mississippi State Forestry Nursery at Mt. Olive planted some cork trees furnished by Mr. McManus, and produced 10,000 seedlings. Over 9,000 of these seedlings have already been distributed to individuals and institutions in 47 counties. Walker Wood, Secretary of State, was master of ceremonies at the planting of the tree. Others who took part in the program were: Gov. Thomas L. Bailey; Mrs. Harris Barksdale, Jackson, president of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi; Fred M. Young, Merigold, President of the Mississippi Education Association; Mrs. Robt. C. Pittard first vice president of Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. H. S. Johnson, Starkville, director of the 4-H Clubs and Older Youth Work; Tom Q. Ellis, Clerk of the Supreme Court. Music was furnished by the Central High School, Jackson.

Homestead Exemption

In 1938-39, 146,834 homestead exemptions were filed; 1940, 158,331; 1941, 164,473; 1944, 172,108; 1943, 177,470. Thus it will be seen that since 1938, the year that the homestead exemption went into effect, applications for homestead exemption have increased by 30,836 applications. These statistics furnished by the State Tax Commission.

Drink 74,000,000 Gallons

During 1943 citizens of the United States drank 74 million gallons of liquor, a total of more than six billion dollars was spent for all kinds of alcoholic beverages, of which 40 per cent was beer. An average of \$46.00 was spent for every man, woman and child, per capita, in the nation.

Not Using Full Amount

According to Claude L. Welch, State Supervisor of the War Food Administration's office of distribution Mississippi 1943-44 allocation for the purpose of furnishing school lunches to school children is not being used. The federal government allocated Mississippi \$1,488,000 for this purpose. Approximately a half million dollars will not be used. Any school interested in serving lunches to Mississippi school children, may obtain information from Miss Elea-

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nor Wilson, director of the State Department of Education's school lunch program, Jackson, Miss.

Victory Ship

The Maritime Commission has announced that a victory ship, to be launched soon at the California Shipbuilding yard will be named Meridian, after Meridian, Mississippi. There will be victory ships built which will bear the names of typical and historical cities in the United States. Congratulations are extended to our sister city of Meridian for being one of the fifty cities chosen.

Pamphlet On Absentee Voting

Secretary of State Walker Wood has recently issued a pamphlet containing all the laws enacted by the present session of the legislature relative to absentee voting by men and women in the armed services of the United States.

Raking Around—

Up to February 1 the government had cared for nearly 200,000 babies and their mothers, wives of service

men—50,000,000 pounds of lard have been released by the Government for soap making—5,000,000 pints of blood have been donated to Red Cross blood plasma banks—Jimmy Bivins, top ranking heavyweight civilian boxer, turned down \$22,500 recently for a bout, in order not to be absent from his job in a Cleveland war plant—The 10 labor unions in Meridian have pledged themselves not to strike for the duration of the war—Two conventions held in Jackson last week were the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Parents-Teachers Association—Curtis LeMay, Lakewood, Ohio, now stationed in England, 38 years of age, the youngest Major-General in the United States Army—American families increased their aggregate holdings of life insurance by \$8,700,000,000 during 1943. There is only one tree on Attu Island in the Aleutians, and it is a home-made tree manufactured by U. S. Army Engineers by using camouflage materials and twigs and branches from low-lying shrubs. According to United States Information Office,

Germany has called up all men up to 57 years of age, regardless of physical condition, to meet the coming invasion.—The W. P. B. announces that there will be no increase in the production of alarm clocks or of watches during 1944.—There is already a great shortage of these items.—The National Convention of the American Legion will be held in Chicago, September 18th.

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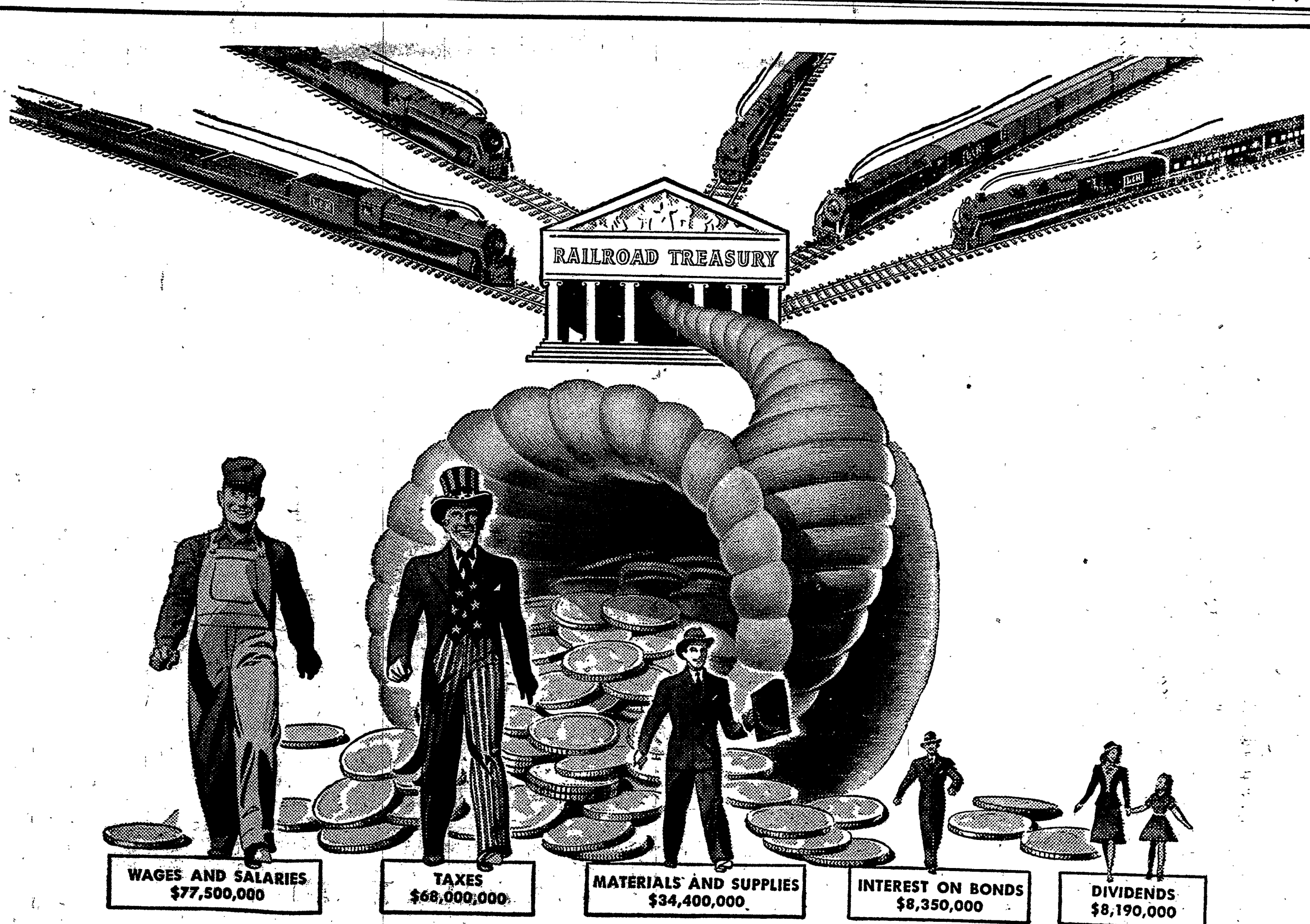
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MRS. MARY ISABEL WILLIAMS MULLER, DECEASED

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1944 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Mary Isabel Williams Muller, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred.

This the 31st day of March. A. D., 1944.
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Executrix of Said Estate.

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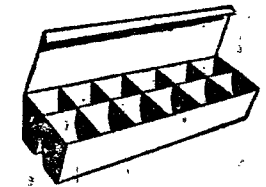
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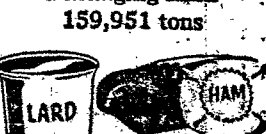
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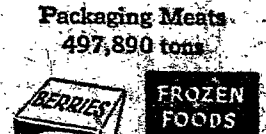
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"NO TIME FOR LOVE" AT A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

A Paramount Picture Starring Claudette Colbert—Fred MacMurray.

A highly diverting comedy having to do with the always intriguing battle of the sexes is promised by Paramount Studio with its Claudette Colbert-Fred MacMurray starrer, "No Time For Love," which is due next Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theatre.

It's been a long time since these two popular films stars have been cast together and the prospect of seeing them teamed in a picture directed by Mitchell Leisen, whose reputation for slick-productions is known to fans, should be a happy one for movie-goers. With such hits already to his credit as "Take a Letter, Darling," "Arise, My Love," "I Wanted Wings" and "Hold Back the Dawn," it would seem from all accounts that Leisen has still another in "No Time For Love."

The story has to do with an arty photographer, Claudette Colbert, whose work has not been pleasing her down-to-earth editor. Because she is engaged to the publisher, Paul McGrath her resignation is not accepted. Instead she gets the assignment of taking photographs of men at work underground on the Interborough Vehicular River tunnel project.

A little frightened but still game Claudette goes underground with the sandhogs (tunnel diggers to you!) where she meets a most attractive one in the person of Fred MacMurray who annoys her no end when he refuses to pose for a picture. Thus is love born, although it takes a little time and many funny situations before the lady and gent concerned will acknowledge it. The lady is too proud and the gent is too tough. How they finally get together, after plenty of slapstick and ingenious direction in true Leisen style, is said to make "No Time For Love" grand film fun.

Incidentally, there's a great deal more to the picture than its rough-and-tumble story would seem to indicate. At one point the plot calls for a highly exciting and dramatic tunnel cave-in, necessitating the release of tons and tons of murky mud right on and over the heads of the principles. To say that none of them enjoyed the experiences, would be putting it mildly. The fastidious Miss Colbert who, in other scenes, lives up to her reputation as one of the best-dressed screen stars, received the worst of the mud bath as she was the shortest among the group subjected to it. But it's all for movie art!

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To the heirs at law of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Seither, deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4789 in said Court of Mrs. Magdalena Seither Cuevas; the same being a suit by petitioner to be recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heir at law of the said Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Seither, wherein you are Defendants.

This 22 day of March, A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of the Town Council on or before eight o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of APRIL, 1944, for the furnishing of the following equipment to-wit:

1. One HAHN MOTOR TRAILER, or its equivalent according to specifications on file in the office of the Secretary of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi. Copy of these specifications may be secured on request addressed to the undersigned, enclosing self addressed stamped envelope.

2. 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose with Rocker Lugs attached, to meet the requirements and test of the Fire Underwriters Laboratory specifications.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and to award the contract to the best interest of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Ordered this 28th day of March 1944.

MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH

Secretary, Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Emile G. Kuepferle and all persons claiming to be "The Heirs at law of George Kuepferle, deceased," you are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said state on the second Monday of May, 1944 to answer the suit No. 4790 in said court of Louis C. Kuepferle and Jules Kuepferle, wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the petitioners, Louis C. Kuepferle and Jules Kuepferle, to have themselves and the said Emile G. Kuepferle recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said George Kuepferle, deceased.

This 22 day of March, A. D. 1944.
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An Eighth AAF Fighter Station, England—Closing to such a point-blank range that he was unable to use his gunsight, Lieutenant James B.P. (Little Dick) Dickson, 20-year-old Eighth AAF Thunderbolt pilot from Aberdeen, Mississippi, dumped a load of lead into the cockpit of a Messerschmitt 109 to score his first victory over Hitler's harassed Luftwaffe.

Lieutenant Dickson who has been decorated four times "for meritorious service in aerial flight" described today how he shot down the "Tail-End Charlie" of a flight of seven Messerschmitts as the squadron of which he is a member was escorting Eighth AAF bombers withdrawing from a heavy daylight attack on Brunswick, German industrial center.

"I was cruising along at about 27,000 feet," he began, "when I saw these seven guys way below me. They were in formation, and seemed about ready to start after the bombers. I stuck the nose down and went after them and things seemed to happen awfully fast. Five of them headed for the deck. That left two—and I don't know if they ever saw me until I was almost on top of 'em."

"I fired one burst when I was just within range. In no time at all I was right on the second guy's tail. I kept squeezing off bursts and seein' pieces flying off him an' he started to smoke. I was within a hundred yards of him by then, an' still shootin'." I finally got so close that I couldn't line up on him thru my gunsight, so I stuck my left right behind his tail so the guns were pointed into the cockpit an' fired.

"I don't remember a great deal of what happened then. I know that for a second I thought about trying to chew his tail off with my propeller—but I had sense enough not to try that," he added with a grin.

"I kept wondering what was making him hang together. We were going along at a fast clip, in a sort of shallow dive, an' he wasn't making any effort to get away from me, then. I was within about 25 yards of him."

"I pulled up beside him, sort of 'flying formation' with him, an' looked across at the pilot. He was all slumped over the controls. The ship was coming apart by then. I waved at him but he didn't wave back. An instant later the 109 started a gentle turn to the left and I left him as he headed for the ground."

Lieutenant Dickson wears the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters to that award. He is a member of an Eighth AAF squadron commanded by Major Raymond B. Meyers, of Dundee, Mississippi.

The lieutenant's wife, Bobbie Lou and daughter, Barbara, reside in Aberdeen. He is the son of Captain N. S. Dickson of the Medical Corps and a nephew of Mrs. C. M. Shipp of Bay St. Louis.

Girl Scout Investiture Service

At a recent investiture service the following members of the Brownie Patrol of Girl Scout Troop 1 were officially enrolled and presented their pins by Mrs. Lucile Anderson, assistant scout leader in charge of the Brownie Patrol: Gean Fernandez, Barbara Carol Swan and Jahe Ann Martin. Mrs. J. B. Goldman is leader of Girl Scout Troop 1.



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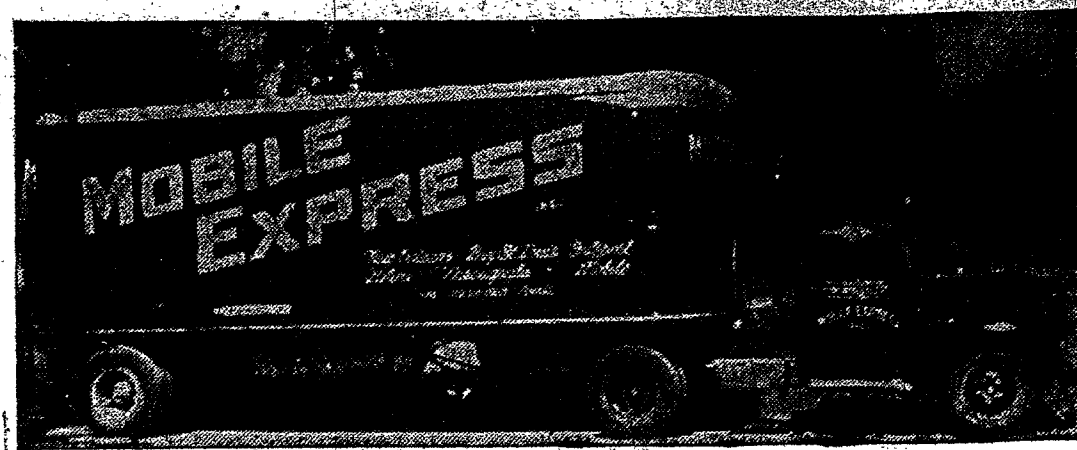


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Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warren and family visited Mrs. Warren's parents at Necaise Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lester Wheat spent the week end in Biloxi, Miss., with Miss Ila Wheat.

Mrs. C. P. Bryan and Mrs. Harris Williamson spent last week with their mother Mrs. Maude Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wheat from New Orleans spent the week end with Mrs. Maude Wheat and Mrs. John Hill.

Pvt. Wayne Miller accompanied by two friends from Camp Shelby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Bobbie Sam Dill left last week for the U. S. Navy. He was accompanied to New Orleans by his mother.

Leetown News

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Port Arthur, Texas, have been the guests of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee for the past two weeks.

Mr. Julius Rester of Alexandria, La., was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rester for the week end.

Miss Betty Jo Rester and Marguerite Necaise were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise visited Mr. Necaise's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Necaise of Picayune Sunday.

Mrs. Otho Rester, Betty and Larry spent last week end with Mrs. Rester's mother at Henleyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Voorice of Chicago, who have a tung grove

Logtown News

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Arendale and daughter, Dorothy of Hattiesburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Shirley and Miss Alma Parker. On Sunday afternoon other guests in the Fountain home were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Honea, Mrs. Buelah Honea and Sandra, Mrs. J. B. Phillips and children, Carolyn and Joe, of Picayune.

Miss Nettie Holleman came down from Hattiesburg and spent the week end with Miss Mae Jones.

Mrs. I. F. Bennett and daughter, Mary Catherine, spent the week end in Bay St. Louis as guests of Mrs. Bennett's sisters, Misses Edwina and Mae Osborne.

Those from here attending the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra Concert Sunday afternoon in Bay St. Louis were: Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Miss Alma Parker, Miss Shirley Fountain, Mrs. Buelah Honea, Mrs. R. Holleman, Mrs. Lester Adams and son, John, Mrs. Sidney Otis and Miss Thelma Otis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sacerdote Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson, and son Billy, Mrs. Clarence Davidson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Keefe.

Miss Ethel Otis and sister, Mrs. W. Lawrence have returned to Orlando, Florida after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

Cadet Mid. Elliott Casanova visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lott in Seattle, Washington recently.

Eugene Dawsey, U. S. Army, Camp Fort Jackson, S. C., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawsey, for a furlough after maneuvers in Tennessee.

Corp. J. Q. Dean, Camp Stewart, Ga., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean.

Mrs. Lester Adams of Pearlburg carried a group of people down to give blood to the blood bank on Monday.

In the Cuevas settlement were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rester last week.

Mrs. Cross of Little Woods, La., is spending a while with Mrs. Montora Lee.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Misses Joyce and Marilyn Lee made a business trip to New Orleans Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dork Lanora and family of Gulfport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

Kiln News

Mrs. A. K. Knight spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Curet. Mrs. Knight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fuent of Picayune.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Lott of Pascagoula were visitors in Kiln over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creators of New Orleans were guests of Mrs. Delphine Curet Sunday.

Mr. Leo Wagner of Casper Wyoming has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wagner for the past week.

Mr. Olease Dubuisson motored to Picayune Monday. While there he attended to a few business matters.

Mrs. Delores Chouest and Mrs. Willie Etta Mauffray were visitors in Bay St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Manuel Castro is reported to be much improved according to latest reports.

The ball games that were played at the Kiln gym were a success and netted a nice little sum which was turned over to the Red Cross Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarius Necaise spent a few days in Picayune last week.

Miss Lorena Lee is attending Teachers College at Hattiesburg, Miss.

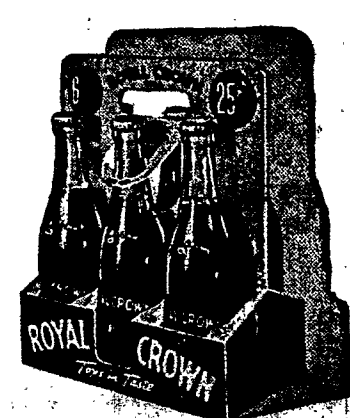
Mary Alice Lee has had an appendicitis operation at the Poplarville Hospital. Her friends and relatives wish her a speedy recovery.

Pvt. G. W. Lee of the U. S. Army is stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

James V. Lee S. 2 of the U. S. C. G. is now attending school at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Effie Lee is finishing Miss Lorena Lee's term as teacher at Caesar School.

Mrs. Harvey Smith has received word that her husband is in the hospital at Camp Sibert, Alabama.



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Waveland News

New Orleans Symphony Orchestra Ole Windstad, Conductor. Many Wavelanders attended the rare music treat held in Bay St. Louis High School gymnasium on Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30.

Members enjoying the hospitality at the home of Mr. Joseph Maggi of Market street and Beach Boulevard included George Terberry, President of Symphony, Mrs. George F. Tins, Junior member of Board, Manuel Dovic Symphony Treasurer, Joseph Geringer, Concert Master and first violinist; Rosalie Duvic, first violinist; Rudolph Kruger, second violinist; Etore Fontana, trombone player; Leopold Bussi, Bassoon and contra bassoon; Joseph Maggio, bass.

Card and bingo party given at Waveland School on Thursday, Mar. 23, sponsored by the Mothers Club for their funds, was a huge success.

First Class Storekeeper Robert J. Angelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angelle is now somewhere in the Pacific.

News comes to Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois from their nephew Pfc. Jake V. Morreale, who is overseas, stating that he is doing fine and in the best of spirits.

A telephone sub-station is being erected on Waveland avenue opposite the L. & N. R. R. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker visited here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boudages.

More Victory Gardens
A call to "hoes and rakes" is being issued to victory gardeners.

Stating that interest is lagging this year in the movement, the governor urged Mississippians to co-operate in the typical full-hearted fashion of co-operation they have shown in every war effort. Last year a great many responded in a big way to this program and helped to minimize the food shortage. 1. Fifty percent of the 1944 commercially canned vegetables and seventy percent of canned fruits have been reserved for government requirements. 2. Increased shortage of man power to grow food for family use. 3. The need of food has doubled for Allies. 4. Home grown food will hold living costs down—it saves transportation and scarce packing materials. 5. The nation needs 22,000,000 victory gardens.

Staff Sgt. John Bourgeois son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. (Buddy) Bourgeois is being entertained while on his furlough, having been in service for three years. He made several visits to his brother Mr. Joseph Bourgeois and wife in Pascagoula. John plans to leave on Friday, 31, to enter Officers Training in Va.

The J. C. Russell home on Coleman avenue has been rented to the Thompsons.

Mr. J. C. Russell and family were over for the week end visiting with friends.

The Cooks have rented Miss Agnes Bourgeois' house on St. Joseph street. Mr. Cook is a defense worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Caro, Jr., were over for some time visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois. Mrs. Caro was formerly Inez Ladner.

Catahoula News

The wedding of Miss Bertha Lee Bounds and Mr. Carl V. Flemming, took place Wednesday. They were married by Judge Frutus Fuent. They had as their attendants Misses Agnes Bounds and Vivian Seal.

Little James Bidwell suffered injuries Thursday caused by a hard hit baseball at Catahoula school.

We are sorry to report that Bernice Cuevas is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Marion Lang and son Edgar returned here Friday from Mobile where they were visiting relatives.

This is the last week of Catahoula school. Their graduation and play will be held Friday night, March 31. The teachers and pupils wish for everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rester and Mrs. George Hinton visited Mrs. N. J. Dossett Sunday.

A number of people from here attended the Independent Basketball games held at Kiln Friday night.

Miss Lorraine Stockstill spent the week end at home.

Mrs. E. G. Harriel visited relatives of Flat Top. She also attended the birthday party of little Beth Ruthertford.

Mrs. Emmett Ladner and Mrs. Thomas Cuevas have gone on an extended trip to various points of interest in Tennessee including Nashville where they will visit the home of Andrew Jackson, spending Saturday night at Nashville to visit the Grand Ole Opry.

Mr. Thomas Cuevas is home spending a few days. He plans to return to New Orleans where he is employed in one of the local ship yards.



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ESTATE OF MRS. KATIE HELLMERS HORD, DECEASED No. 4716

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the will of Mrs. Katie Hellmers Hord, deceased, and by virtue of the decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered thereon on March 3rd, 1944, the undersigned executor of the estate of the said testatrix will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, within legal hours, in front of the main entrance of the county court house of Hancock County, Mississippi, on

MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1944,

the following described lands located in the town or village of Clemont Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

(a) A certain lot of land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North Line of the right of way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., distant on a course North 58 degrees 15 in. east 20.48 chains from the point of intersection of said north line of right of way and the west line of the S. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of section 17, township 9 S. R. 14 West; thence North 32 degrees west 22.78 chains to the North line of said Section 17; thence east 3.19 chains thence south 32 degrees East 21.15 chains to the aforesaid N. line of right of way; thence 2.70 chains to the place of beginning, being in the N. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Section 17, Township 9 S. R. 14 West, and containing 6 acres, more or less. Being the first described lot of land in share 7 allotted to Samuel Ladner, as per decree of partition among the heirs of Victor Ladner, deceased, in the cause of Mrs. Amanda Williams et als vs. Daniel Ladner, heirs at law of Victor Ladner, deceased, No. 2517 vs. Daniel Ladner, of the docket of the Chancery Court of said county, recorded in Vol. C. 2, pages 185-190, records of deeds of said county; and is the same lot of land conveyed by Samuel C. Ladner to Forest N. Ladner by deed dated June 10, 1913, recorded in Vol. C. 5, page 463, records of deeds of said county.

(b) A certain lot of land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of the right of way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, distant on a course north 58 degrees 15 in. east, 18.03 chains from the point of intersection of the aforesaid north line of right of way and the west line of the S. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Section 17, Township 9 S. R. 14 West; thence North 32 degrees west, 24.31 chains to the North line of said section 17; thence east 2.89 chains; thence south 32 degrees east, 22.78 chains to the aforesaid north line of right of way; thence 2.45 chains to the place of beginning, containing 6.30 acres, more or less.

The land last above described is

Lot 8 allotted to Mrs. Georgia A. Colly, as per decree of partition, dated Dec. 10, 1910, in the cause of Mrs. Amanda Williams et als vs. Daniel Ladner, heirs at law of Victor Ladner, deceased, No. 1517 of the docket of the Chancery Court of said county recorded in Vol. C. 2, pages 185-190, records of deeds of said county.

The above described lands will be sold pursuant to the provisions of the will of the said testatrix and the decree of court for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of the sale thereof among the heirs of the said Mrs. Katie Hellmers Hord.

Witness my signature, this 7th day of March, 1944.

EMILE HELLMERS
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Katie Hellmers Hord.

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Sunday—Monday
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Plus—Latest News
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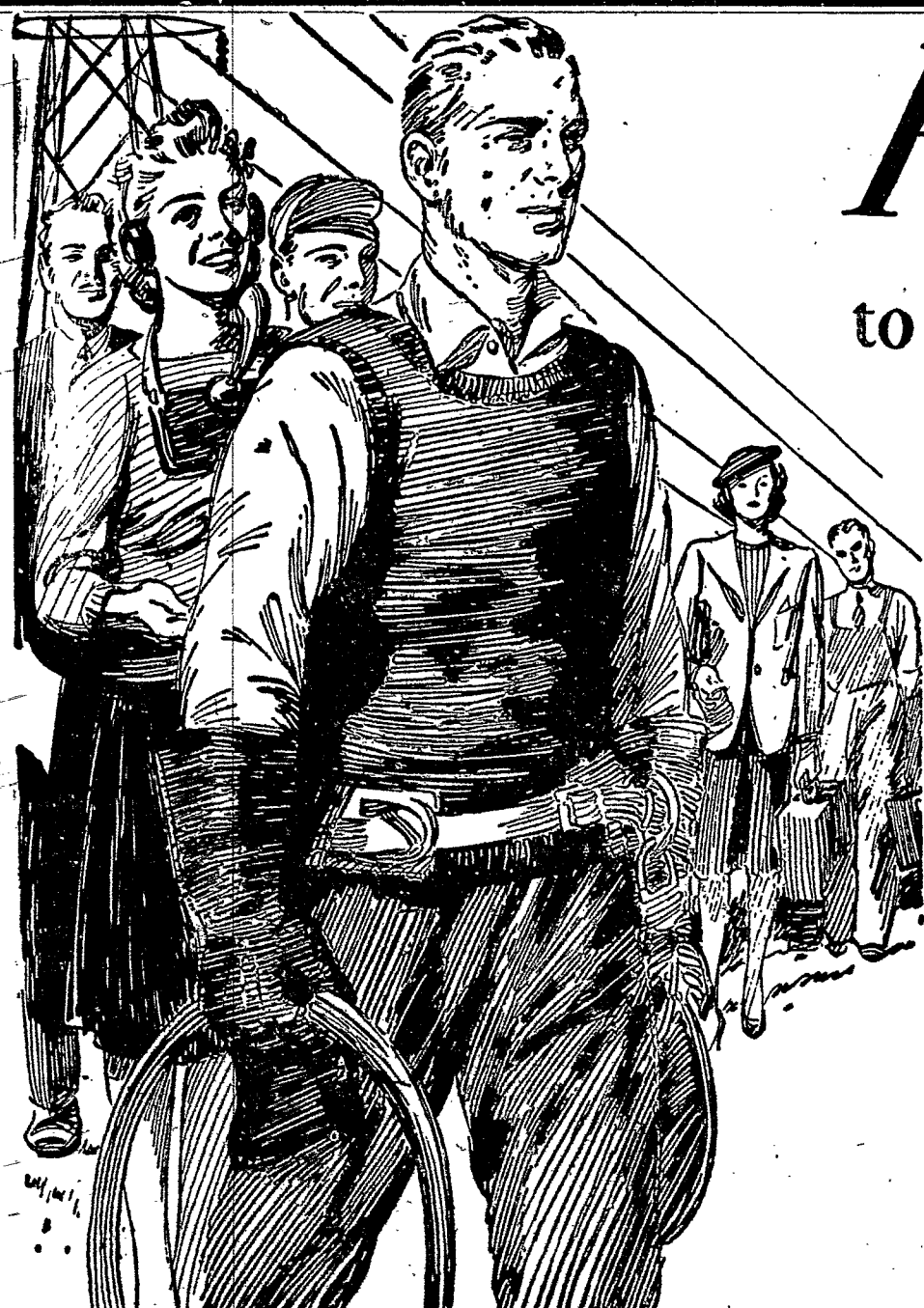
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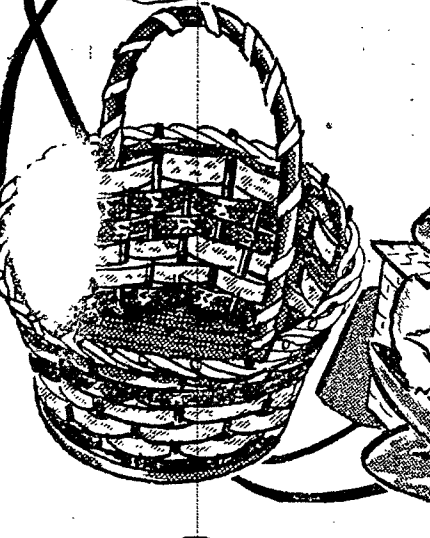
"As an expression of appreciation of Mr. Coffin's great work not only for the General Electric Company, but also for the entire electrical industry and with the desire to make this appreciation enduring and constructive as Mr. Coffin's life and work have been, the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, created on his retirement and now desires to announce the 'Charles A. Coffin Foundation.'"

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April 9th



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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. E. J. Rub, Jr., of New Orleans, is visiting with relatives and friends here.

—Mrs. John Weston and Mrs. Angie Gail spent Monday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Annie Oliver visited her son who is a patient in the Marine Hospital in New Orleans.

—Alphonse Ramond, U. S. C. G. visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Manieri on Wednesday.

—Cadet Ulysses G. Fayard who is in the Army Air Corps is now stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

—Mrs. Gene Larroux and children were recent visitors to New Orleans going in for a week's stay last week.

—The Library is indebted to Henry Otis for a new copy of "The Gulf Coast of Mississippi" by Nola Nance Oliver.

—Misses Ella and Rita McMahon of New Orleans spent last Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Lathan Garriga. Pvt. Garriga, Army, is at Panama on M. P. duty.

—Jack Garriga, Merchant Marine is at home from Honolulu for a two weeks leave and is spending it here with his wife.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lewis in Biloxi, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern entertained recently at a dinner honoring their house guests Misses Adelaide Lyddane and Alma Herrin of New Orleans who spent a week here recently as guests of the Kerns.

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IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

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Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr., the former Miss Mildred Otis, whose marriage to Lt. Fountain was performed in Logtown on December 27, 1943. This young couple is at present living in Augusta, Georgia, where Lt. Fountain is stationed. Lt. Fountain was recently promoted to a First Lieutenant.

—Miss Lucy Weston spent last week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weston at their home on South Beach.

—Mrs. O. T. Arnold is again at her home in Main street from Mercy Hospital, New Orleans, where she underwent an operation.

—Pvt. Gerald J. Favre left Monday for Camp Roberts, California, after a 14 day furlough spent here with his wife and son at their home in Touline street.

—Mrs. Harold Krankey, who recently underwent an appendix operation in New Orleans is at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Manieri and is much improved.

—Mrs. S. Allen Bordon, of Marksville, is a patient at Touline Infirmary. Mrs. Bordon is remembered here as Miss Adelle Spoto.

—Reports from the hospital are that she is doing nicely.

—David Leo Burns, Naval Air Corps and Jack Walton, Water Valley spent a few days here last week as guests of the former's uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp.

—Little Miss Janet Ramsey accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Alagna Bordon and young son Bruce, spent last week end in New Orleans where they were the guests of Mrs. Ellis Bordon.

—Miss Jessie Favre is at her home again following an operation at Touline Infirmary for tonsils. Miss Favre is much improved and hopes to resume her work at Higgins in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield Meyer of Peoria, Illinois, were guests here this week of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock. Mr. Barrett is the editor of a Peoria, Illinois newspaper and won recognition for the best editorial of 1943.

—Miss Barbara Ann Trastour has been brought to her home here in St. Charles street following an operation last week for appendicitis at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. but she has been missed and her many friends are glad to know that she will soon be out again.

—The government has increased taxes on amusements. The Federal tax will be doubled April 1st—this besides the State tax. So beginning Saturday April 1st—the public can be prepared to pay a little increased admission to all theatres—everywhere.

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Bottle Warmers
Caps
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Nursery Jars
Toys
Feeding Sets
Wat-proof Sheets

Slips
Diapers
Overalls
Rompers
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